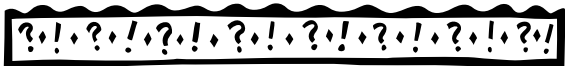


# Information



## Who Can I Contact?

For information about how DNR can assist you with remediation and redevelopment issues, please contact your regional RR office listed below. If you have general questions, please contact Andrew Savagian at 608-261-6422 or savaga@dnr.state.wi.us.

### RR Regional Offices

Northeast Region: 920-492-5868 (Green Bay)  
Northern Region: 715-365-8990 (Rhineland)  
South Central Region: 608-275-3212 (Fitchburg)  
Southeast Region: 414-263-8688 (Milwaukee)  
West Central Region: 715-839-2784 (Eau Claire)

## Where Can I Find More Information?

The RR Program also has the following outreach publications and tools to assist you with your cleanup and redevelopment projects:

**Web Site** - [www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr); this site includes *BRRTS on the Web*, our on-line database to help you find contaminated properties.

**Information Line** - 800-367-6076 (in-state long distance) or 608-264-6020 (Madison-area or out-of-state long distance).

**Re News** - the RR Program's quarterly newsletter; to sign up send an email to Andrew Savagian, savaga@dnr.state.wi.us, or call 608-261-6422.

**Listserv** - the RR Program's twice monthly electronic newsletter; to sign up, email major-domo@badger.state.wi.us; in the body of the email message write "subscribe rr."

# Hot Links



More information about the Remediation and Redevelopment Program and contaminated sites can be found at the following web sites.

### **WI DNR - RR Program**

[www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr)

### **WI DNR Web Site**

[www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)

### **Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5**

[www.epa.gov/Region5/](http://www.epa.gov/Region5/)



This document may contain some information about certain state statutes and rules but does not necessarily include all of the details found in the statutes/rules. Readers should consult the actual language of the statutes/rules to answer specific questions.

The Wisconsin DNR provides equal opportunity in its employment, programs, services, and functions under an Affirmative Action Plan. If you have any questions, please write to Equal Opportunity Office, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. This publication is available in alternative format upon request. Please call 608-267-3543 for more information.



# Remediation and Redevelopment Program

## Cleanup



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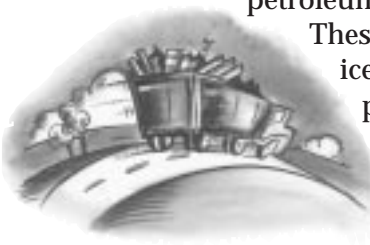
The Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program's goal is to help restore the human, environmental and economic health of communities throughout Wisconsin.

To achieve this goal, the RR Program offers options to public and private parties for environmental cleanups, and also provides services to support redevelopment of contaminated properties.

## **Technical Assistance and Oversight**

Program staff provide RR technical support and regulatory oversight to public and private parties to help them deal with contaminated properties, including sites with petroleum contamination.

These oversight services, which staff perform at thousands of sites, often require a fee.



## **Brownfields**

Program staff offer several options to help with the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, which are abandoned or under-utilized commercial or industrial properties, with real or perceived contamination. These options include site assessment grants; tax incentives and loan programs; liability exemptions and assurance letters; and technical assistance on specific brownfields projects.

## **Spill Response**

Program staff respond to all kinds of spills that impact the environment. In Wisconsin, there are approximately 1,200 spills of hazardous substances reported each year. The most common substances spilled are petroleum products; other substances are often released at industrial or commercial facilities.



Anyone may report hazardous substance spills by calling the **24-hour toll-free hot line at 1-800-943-0003**.

## **Superfund**

Since the mid-1980's, the DNR has been a partner with U.S. EPA in managing the investigation and cleanup of sites on the Superfund National Priority List (NPL). There are currently 39 Wisconsin sites on the NPL. Program staff assist EPA at all NPL sites, and at certain Superfund sites the DNR is the lead agency responsible for cleanup.

## **Dry Cleaner Fund**

The Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) provides for the reimbursement of eligible cleanup costs to dry cleaners that have had a discharge of dry cleaning solvents.

## **State-funded Cleanup**

Staff use the State Environmental Fund to cover costs for investigation and cleanup of sites with serious environmental contamination, but only where the responsible party is unknown, unable or unwilling to take action. Costs are recovered from responsible parties whenever possible.

The fund covers a variety of activities, including installation of multimillion-dollar landfill caps, providing emergency water to residents with contaminated wells, and installation of treatment systems to remove pollutants from groundwater. In 2001-02, \$2.5 million helped fund investigations and cleanup of approximately 60 sites around the state.

## **Community Outreach**

Staff are available to make presentations to public and private groups and individuals. We also provide a wide variety of publications as well as a comprehensive web site that includes *BRRTS on the Web*, our on-line database of contaminated properties.



To find out more, call the Information Line or visit the RR web site listed on the back of this brochure.